

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-16 and 30-54.

The claims of this application are listed below as follows:

1-16. (cancelled)

17. (original) A method of treating immunological skin disorders comprising applying onto an area of skin affected by said skin disorder a fluid, film-forming carrier having contained therein a steroid, and hardening the carrier into a tangible, membrane juxtaposed to said affected area.

18. (original) The method of claim 17, wherein said skin disorder is eczema, psoriasis, or atopic dermatitis.

19. (original) A composition for treating adverse skin conditions comprising a fluid, film-forming carrier and an active ingredient comprising a topically active steroid or, a silicone-gel or mixture thereof, said carrier capable of hardening to a tangible membrane.

20. (original) The composition of claim 19, wherein said active ingredient is a topically active steroid comprising at least one corticosteroid or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

21. (original) The composition of claim 19, wherein said active ingredient is a silicone-gel.

22. (original) The composition of claim 21, wherein said silicone-gel is phenyltrimethicone.
23. (original) The composition of claim 19, wherein said active ingredient comprises a mixture of said steroid and silicone-gel.
24. (original) The composition of claim 19, wherein said active ingredient further contains a vitamin.
25. (original) The composition of claim 23, wherein said active ingredient comprises a mixture of said topical steroid, a silicone-gel, and optionally, vitamin E.
26. (original) The composition of claim 19, wherein said film-forming carrier comprises a cellulosic derivative.
27. (original) The composition of claim 26, wherein said cellulosic derivative is nitrocellulose.
28. (original) The composition of claim 25, wherein said film-forming carrier comprises nitrocellulose.
29. (original) The composition of claim 26, wherein said cellulosic derivative is methylcellulose.

30-54. (cancelled)